
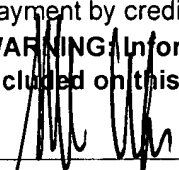
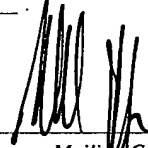
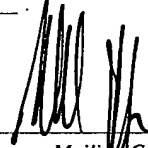
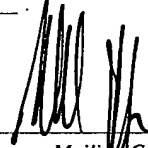


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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>   |                                     |                             |  | Docket No.<br>9311.16  |                          |   |  |   |                                  |  |  |
| Applicant(s): Steven B. Smith  |                                     |                             |  |                        |                          |   |  |   |                                  |  |  |
| Application No.<br>09/829,364  | Filing Date<br>04/09/2001           | Examiner<br>Andrew J. Rudy  | Customer No.<br>21999  | Group Art Unit<br>3627 | Confirmation No.<br>9690 |   |  |   |                                  |  |  |
| Invention: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR JOB-BASED ACCOUNTING  |                                     |                             |  |                        |                          |   |  |   |                                  |  |  |
| <br><b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>   |                                     |                             |  |                        |                          |   |  |   |                                  |  |  |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |                                     |                             |  |                        |                          |   |  |   |                                  |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  |                                     |                             |  |                        |                          |   |  |   |                                  |  |  |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005 for the above-referenced application. The following Amendment and Response addresses every rejection set forth in the Office Action, thus placing the application in condition for allowance.